





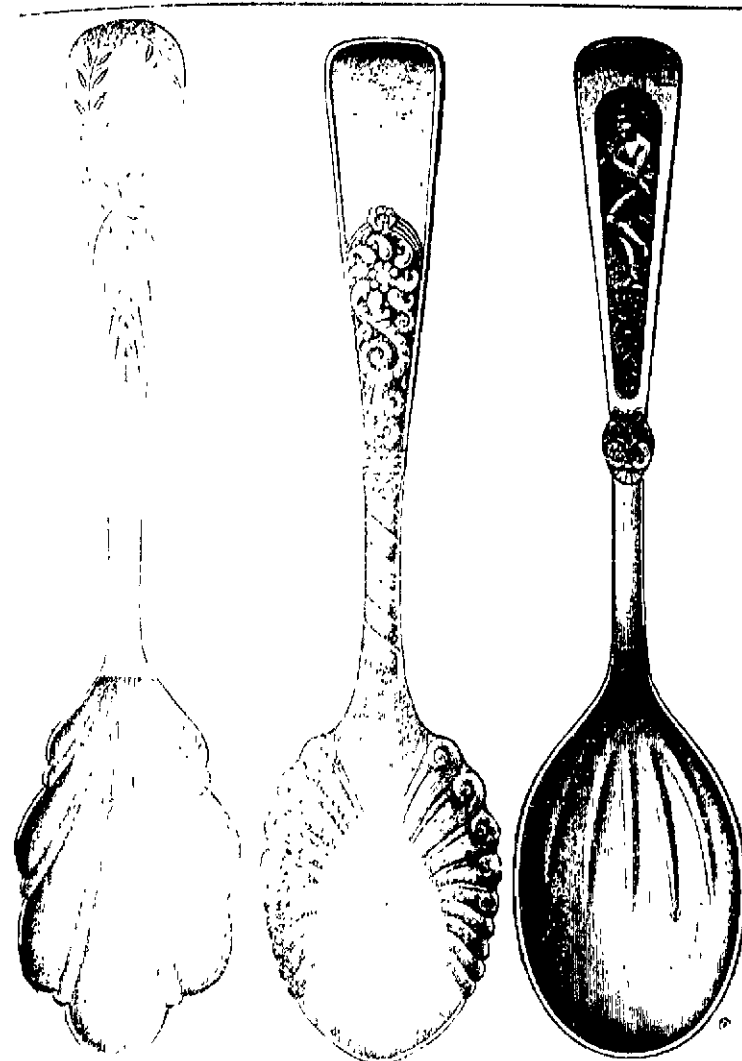




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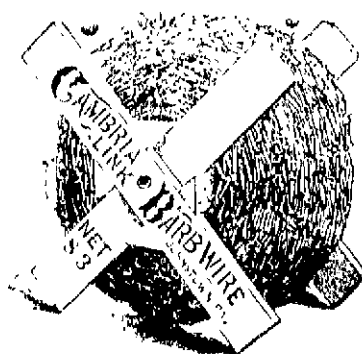
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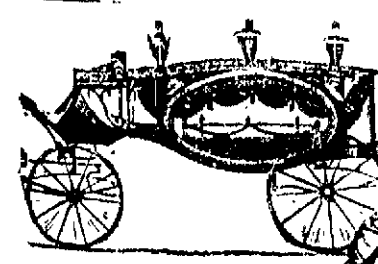
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THURSDAY EVE., MAY 2, 1899.

## LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of  
*Baby Carriages* in the city, at  
E. D. BARTON & CO'S.  
"EAST LYNCH" to-night.

Most lively business at the city council Monday night.

You will like White Foam flour. All leading grocers sell it.

T. L. ANTHONY has sold his ice business to a Pekin firm, Koch & Boley.

J. W. BROWN, of Austin township, says the country needs rain badly.

A fashionable wedding at Jacksonville to-night will be attended by a large number of Decatur friends of the couple.

J. M. EHRMAN has taken possession of the W. M. Glushko residence, corner of West William and Monroe streets.

For formed last night and a white frost came with it. Colder to-day. How about the fruit which promised so well?

A raid named Otto Cutler was knocked down by a delivery wagon yesterday. He was not seriously hurt.

The workmen are putting the finishing touches to the entrance to the new Grand Opera House.

Called meeting of members of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening.

Part of the wire for the Decatur Electric street car plant has arrived. It will be strung across Lincoln Square this week.

The work of laying the track for the Decatur Electric railway should steadily without interruption.

The Decatur Musical College graduation recital for Miss Knieser will occur at the W. O. T. rooms to-morrow evening at 8:15. Pupils and their parents are invited to attend.

Tickets for "Deedrick Skewit" can be secured at Prosser's music store beginning Friday morning. Reserved seats without extra charge.

Dr. Cole and family may remove to Chicago. The doctor has sold his dental office property to Dr. J. B. Collins, who is in possession.

Buy table supplies, berries and vegetables to suit you at J. Lytle & Co's family grocery store.

ANON POUND has been engaged to teach the "Deedrick Skewit" and it will begin on Monday, the sixth day of May. The said Anon is a virtuoso young man of great learning, and knows how to use the rod.

Dr. T. S. HOSKISS, the dentist, is now prepared to give you for the purpose of extraction of teeth. Perfectly reliable, danger without charge. Office at 224 North Main and Water streets.

Good country butter and fresh vegetables at Nidermeyer's popular grocery store.

GRAND opening of Oakland Park, May 11 and 12. Engagement of Capt. Charles Andrews, near fish, the lone voyager and long navigator of over 5,000 miles of ocean, lakes and rivers in a rubber suit, in his wonderful aquatic exhibition.

You can get fresh vegetables, sweet butter and berries in season at Hanks & Patterson's store.

The excellent paper by Mrs. H. G. Wells on "Dependent Children," read at the meeting of the Third Section of the Woman's Club yesterday, as to be preserved and read for the edification of all members of the Club.

FOUR Good Barbers at Grist's Opera House Barber Shop, no waiting, Clona Towels.

It is stated that the Chicago & Alton and Illinois Central Railroad companies will both be bidders for certain portions of the Winnebago system at the coming foreclosure sale. But the purchasing committee is anxious that the road will be sold as an entirety and then reunited with the Winnebago Western.

We have received marked copies of Bradford, Pa., papers, giving column accounts of the recent marriage of Miss Ada Bishop and Mr. C. A. Durham. The bride is a native of Decatur, and a daughter of Captain Tom Bishop.

SUGAR fruits, berries and vegetables at Moore Bros' store in opera block.

ABOUT a week ago the J. W. Rice & Co. store at Monticello was robbed of about \$300 worth of goods. The thieves are yet at liberty.

THE L. & M. points are warranted not to fade or scold. They are economical and durable. Sold only by S. M. Irwin.

THE J. M. Myers store on South Broadway was robbed of a few articles of value Tuesday night; the thief purloining the goods by reaching through a hole in the window.

EXAMINATIONS for teachers' certificates will be held in the County Superintendent's office on Friday, May 10, Saturday, June 1, and Friday, July 12.

THE Ladies of Pile Tabernacle will hold a public institution on Monday evening, May 6th, in the Light Guard Band Hall, and will march from the Masonic Hall, after which a festival will close the performance of the evening. Come everybody, large and small. Admission 10 cents.

Buy one of these superb Haines or Everett pianos on sale only at O. B. Prescott's music parlor. Low prices and easy terms.

FOR SALE—One upright piano for \$100, and one square piano for \$100. Both bargains. Inquire at 495 N. Morgan St. 422-dt

Will Decide on the 5th.  
A business meeting of the Congregational congregation was held last night, when the important question of deciding upon the location of their new church was postponed until Wednesday evening, May 8th. There are two lots in view—the W. J. Conell lot, 55x184 feet, at the corner of West Eldorado and Church streets, and the Dr. Carr lot at the corner of West Eldorado and Edward streets, two blocks further west. It is said about half the membership favor the purchase of the Conell lot, for the reason that it is a good site and nearer the business center of the city, only a block distant from the proposed electric railway.

Had a Spasm.  
At the hall at Guards' Armory last night a Miss Bousman, residing on East Darlow street, fell in a spasm, and remained in an unconscious condition until this morning. Dr. Walbridge was summoned and remained at the bedside of the patient all night, and this morning she is in a fair way to recover.

Burglary at the Burg.  
The P. D. & E. station house at Warrsburg was entered by boy burglars last night and the ticket office robbed of a ticket to Decatur and about \$125 in small change. Charles Musterson, a Decatur boy, was arrested. On his person was found the stolen ticket and part of the money. The companion in the crime could not be found.

Campbell is Chairman.  
Theo. Nelson, member of the Democratic state central committee for the 14th district, was at Springfield yesterday attending the meeting of the committee. John C. Campbell, of St. Louis, was elected permanent chairman; George M. Haynes, of Chicago, secretary, in place of W. J. Mize, and W. B. Brinton, of Lincoln, treasurer.

State Convention.  
It has been officially announced that the annual state convention of the Illinois Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Decatur during the month of October. There will be many delegates from all over the state, and the convention will be held in the new Grand Opera House.

The electric street railway which gains possession of Lincoln Square first with its poles and wires will have the huge on the other company. This is the secret of Mr. Martin's recent declaration in the city council. Mr. Martin will have his poles and wires up in short order. The electric wires cannot cross each other, and consequently the company which comes in second will labor under a serious disadvantage in operating the cars.

Play Ball.  
Games Saturday and Sunday afternoons at the park, between the Decatur Shamrocks and the Sullivan club.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church will celebrate their second anniversary to-night at the church. An interesting program will be given. All invited.

It is probable that when Smith's opera house building is vacated it will be leased by E. D. Bartholomew & Co. for the storage of their big wholesale stock of groceryware goods.

Teachers' Meeting.  
The following is the program for the County Teachers' Meeting to be held in the Superintendent's office Saturday, May 11:  
Primary Geography—Miss Jennie Rogers.  
Reading—Miss M. J. Moore.  
Teachment Grammar—Mr. F. C. Wilson, of the Sangamon Street school.  
Not how much, but how well—Prof. Shipley, of the Mason School.

The Conductors' Ball.  
Guards' Army was crowded with guests last night attending the fourth annual ball of the Grand Opera House, No. 74, Order of Railway Conductors. National cuisine and warbling birds in cages were among the striking decorations. Mrs. O. B. Tullis, of Decatur, and Timothy O'Connor, of Lafayette, Ind., had the grand march, made by the Opera House Orchestra. There were 24 numbers on the program. The party was a great success in every way.

N. H. CHURCH, late of Illinois township, has paid B. Z. Taylor and T. B. Donke \$3000 for all property and right to the Decatur Transfer company, and is in possession. Mr. Chikla will conduct the business as heretofore.

"The old-fashioned District School," which has created such enthusiasm everywhere, is to be given at the opera house in this city next Monday evening. Many of our best-known citizens are to take part, and to give a fine fair of the flavor of "yo old time," this entertainment is unexcelled. Posters and programmes giving names, characters, prices of admission, etc., will be distributed at once. Look out for them. Don't fail to attend.

Can Such Things Be?  
A new and ingenious swindle it is said is now being worked on religiously inclined people in this district: A pretty female solicits ten cent subscriptions to a foreign missionary society and those who donate are requested to sign their names on a paper with address, which is kept and given to some fair of the flavor of "yo old time," this entertainment is unexcelled. Posters and programmes giving names, characters, prices of admission, etc., will be distributed at once. Look out for them. Don't fail to attend.

Removed.  
Miss Frances I. Clegg has removed her dressmaking parlors to Rooms 26 and 27 in the Gallagher Block. 224-dt

Masonic.  
Special convocation of Postmaster Commandery No. 9, K. T. O. (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock for work. All Knights in regular attendance. The ceremony will be held at the Postmaster's office. W. H. STARR, E. C.

Abrems & Damrow.  
Successors to Fred Kuyk, wish to remind all former, present and future patrons of the Decatur Bottling Works that they carry in stock an ample supply of the celebrated Breweries, Pilsener Beer, put up in quart and pint bottles, and are prepared to deliver the same promptly on short notice to the trade and to all private families. Also have the best ice cream facies to supply all with Gingers, Ales, Soda Water and numerous other summer drinks. Telephone No. 142. 421-dt

Quorum sales and small profits are making many people happy in the possession of those carriages, surreys, phaetons and buggies. E. G. Allen & Bro's. New goods coming in every day to supply the great demand, and they are the latest styles. Come and make your selection. 422-dt

Miss Grace Baldwin entertained a company of neighbors and friends last night at her home on West Main street, in a very delightful manner, with music, dancing and refreshments being the special features. Instrumental duets were given by Miss Baldwin, Mrs. S. D. May and Mrs. Walker.

Yesterday afternoon from 4:30 to 7:30 the thirteenth birthday anniversary of Hattie Miller, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, was pleasantly celebrated at the family home, No. 272 West William street. The schoolmates and friends of Hattie present were Bessie Young, Bessie Lutz, Minnie Lutz, Ida Pratt, Notta Ballard, Marjorie Pratt, Myrtle Wheeler, Sue Maria, Grace and Dottie Hamaker, Annie Packard, Daisy Imboden, Sarah Imboden, Maudie Young, Lueella Bullard, Irene Armstrong, Dottie Dillephant, Charlotte Nelson, May Conde, Louise Mark, Maude Evans, Pauline Johnson and Lottie Hawes. Various games were indulged in with the abundance of childhood, delicious refreshments were served and Hattie received a number of pretty gifts.

Fell Off a Tricycle.  
Yesterday little Elhna Cloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cloyd, fell off her tricycle and severely lacerated the muscles and flesh of one of her arms. The machine tipped over and Elhna fell over on her arm.

More Charges.  
Brother Thomas Penivel intimated last evening that he had clean cut ground for filing more charges against James H. Kibrick. He will probably do so.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. T. I. Coultas, at Danville, a son.

Edward Powers has arrived safely in England.

George Bolton has recovered from an attack of chills and fever.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bradley, on Wednesday, May 1, 1899, a son.

Attorney D. C. Corley, who has been ill since before the city election, is able to be out again.

President Henry Smith, of the Illinois Druggists' Association, is at Springfield today attending a meeting of the organization.

John Zoller and family left this morning for Peoria, where they will make their future home. Mr. Zoller has charge of a butcher shop at 1107 South Adams street.

D. A. Maffit, James Freeman and W. W. Munson were among the Decatur people who attended the Willis Johnson surprise party yesterday.

Charles Hux and wife of Oil City, Pa., M. H. Grosvenor and wife of Rock Island, and Martin Kingman of Peoria, were at the New Denning last night and to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Sullivan, Mrs. Hanes and Miss Bailey, of Amesbury, Mass., and Mrs. D. B. Batchelder and A. H. Lucas, of Elkhart, were at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

Elmer Miller will leave this afternoon for Peoria, where he is traveling for the B. W. T. manufacturing company, makers of wind mills and jobbers of pumps and pump supplies. He will be absent five to six months.

Seth M. Orms, formerly with the Play Temple Opera Company, is at the New Denning. He is now traveling for the B. W. T. soda water fountain firm, of Cincinnati. He paid his respects to Manager Hanes and the REPUBLICAN to-day. Seth longs for the glory of the footlights and is again the son of Zeph and the many other characters with which he is familiar.

The invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. William W. Porter, of Chicago, and Miss Lydia Moore, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Moore. The wedding will occur at 7:30 a. m. on Wednesday, May 15th, at the family residence, No. 511 West Main street. The couple will be at home at 338 Oak street, Chicago, after June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. G. Shoff, of the Paris Gazette, are guests of Manager and Mrs. W. W. Hanes. They will remain in the city until Saturday. Cloyde thinks the Grand Opera House is as fine as silk. He's right. Mr. Shoff is the manager of the Paris Gazette. He is just visiting a new \$4000 residence on a \$1000 lot 75x144 feet, on the most prominent residence corner in Paris.

## Above the Small.

The State Board of Agriculture has contracted for an elevator 165 feet high to be erected on the state fair grounds at Peoria, from which the surrounding country for fifteen miles around can be seen.

Tom Lamb, the street car driver, who was assaulted Saturday night, is better to-day. There are no alarming symptoms.

## McGorray—Daret.

The marriage of Mr. Daniel E. McGorray and Miss Minnie Daret, both of Decatur, was solemnized last evening by Rev. James Miller, at the Methodist church parsonage. Mr. McGorray and bride will reside on South Webster street.

## The Gilmore Engagement.

Every lover of instrumental and vocal music in Decatur and for miles around the city should plan to attend the great Gilmore matinee concert, to be given at the opera house on Thursday afternoon, May 10th. It will be a jubilee of band and voice music, with accompaniments of unrivaled and lasting cannon. Mr. Myron W. Whitney is with Gilmore. He is an American singer, who is easily accorded the very first rank as a basso. He is eminently fitted by a natural heavy, full and powerful voice, rare musical taste, artistic feeling, and thorough schooling in an excellent method, to lead the list of all American basses, as the finest ever produced in this country. Very few artists of any kind enjoy such high standing in the estimation and admiration of the public which has been secured by Mr. Whitney. His record is one of constant brilliant, and the most legitimate success, and his magnificent voice has been heard in most of the gigantic musical events of the New World.

We will continue to entertain and take great pleasure in showing you our complete line of carriages, surreys, phaetons and buggies, the largest and most complete in the city. If we have what you want we can sell it to you, for all admit the superiority of our goods, and our prices are the lowest. Come. E. G. Allen & Bro. 422-dt

## Festival.

At Monitor Band Hall, (over Danzen's meat market), on Friday evening, May 3, ice cream, and cake, sweetmeats, etc. Admission, 10 cents. 1-13

## SUMMER OR WINTER CHOLERA.

Maguire's Remedy—St. Louis. Forty-day, year-round, specific for Cholera, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Flux, Children Teething, and it taken in time a sure preventive of Asiatic Cholera.

Show white down sofa cushions, at Cox, Chamberlain & Co's, 108 Library Block. 422-dt

IN THE COUNTY COURT.

Henry Metz, J. S. Hewes and the Vote for Collector.

At the recent township election it will be remembered that the returns gave J. S. Hewes, Democrat, a majority of 50 votes over Henry Metz, Republican, for the office of collector. At the time notices were given that Mr. Metz would contest the election, and petition for a recount of all the ballots cast for collector. Yesterday afternoon Lee & Finn, attorneys for the contestants, filed the necessary papers in the county court to the July term.

## THE ALLEGATIONS.

The petitioner states that he is informed and firmly believes that in the first district the moderator and clerk in counting and making return of the votes cast, erroneously counted as cast for Joseph Hewes 19 more votes than were cast for him, 83 of which votes should have been counted for Henry Metz; that in the third district 21 votes were erroneously counted for Joseph Hewes, which should have been counted for Henry Metz; that in the fourth district 15 votes were counted for Henry Metz, which should have been, and 12 votes more were counted for Joseph Hewes than were cast for him; that in the fifth district five votes cast for Henry Metz were counted for Joseph Hewes; in the sixth district 25 votes cast for Metz were counted for Hewes; in the seventh district in votes cast for Metz were counted for Hewes, in the eighth district 10 votes cast for Metz were counted for Hewes; in the ninth district to be counted for Hewes which were cast for Metz; in the tenth district 10 votes cast for Metz were counted for Hewes; in the eleventh district six votes were counted for Hewes which should have been counted for Metz. The petitioner further states that according to the canvass of the returns made by the canvassing board, Joseph Hewes received 1,450 votes and Henry Metz received 1,300 votes, giving Hewes a majority of 150 votes, whereas the petitioner in truth and fact, and to the best of his belief, received 1,511 votes, while Joseph Hewes received 1,332 votes, and the petitioner therefore is elected collector, and is entitled to a certificate to that effect.

If it shall appear after the recount that Mr. Metz received more votes than Mr. Hewes, then Mr. M. will be declared elected.

## The Ice Question.

Mr. D. A. Maffit, the Decatur ice dealer, who employs Decatur laborers to do his work and harvest his ice, and spends his money freely in Decatur, is prepared to furnish our people with clear crystal ice at the lowest ruling prices and will meet any cut made by the Peoria or any other firm. In the business career of Mr. Maffit he has demonstrated that he is energetic, accommodating, always reliable and has furnished the people promptly with the best of ice. He is in Decatur for the season of 1899, and permanently. Remember that he is ready to meet any cut that may be offered by rivals in the business. Give him your orders.

## Sales of Real Estate.

Nancy Wait to J. H. Weaver, lot of land in Adams & Prather's subdivision of outlots \$1000.

Frances M. Shaffer to J. L. Drake, lot 1, block 8, village of Argenta. \$1000.

Anderson Bonnie to John T. Birke, 80 acres in 20, lot 1 east. \$3800.

S. B. Moll has sold to Chas. Foster a lot with 40 feet frontage on North Water street at the corner of Packard street—\$1000.

J. A. Wood has sold to George W. Weekly, lots 27 and 28 in block 2, of J. A. Wood's addition of outlots. \$1500.

Singleton P. Falkner to Jennie M. Falkner, undivided lot 16, in lot in the northwest quarter of 4, 16, 4 east, containing 6 acres; also lot 2 in the northwest quarter of 6, 15, 3 east. \$437.

M. Brown to W. M. Carter, tract of land in 28, 16, 3. \$2000.

J. J. Buckingham to W. M. Harshe, lots 9 and 12 in block 3, of Montgomery & Shull's addition, on North Morgan street \$300.

## Lou Rude in Jail.

At the corner of North Water and Corro Gordo streets last night Thomas Thumms, the local pugilist, on his way home from a party, was struck in the face with a club and his nose broken in two places. The assailant was Lou Rude, who was put in jail, and will be prosecuted for assault as soon as Thumms is able to get out of bed and appear against the accused. The police say Rude has been wanted for some time for firing a pistol at "Big Jim" who was then on special police duty. The shooting occurred one night at Peacerville road when the city police were trying to capture a gang. Jim was at the rear door when Rude ran out and away by firing his gun.

At the Willis Johnson surprise party yesterday the old and young members of the family regaled the guests with violin music. Hon. E. O. Smith and Mrs. Johnson were among the dancers. A splendid dinner was served, and Mr. Johnson received two large easy chairs and other 60th birthday gifts. The guests included Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, W. H. Serings, F. O. Smith, of California, Mr. Wells, J. S. Moore, Dr. J. S. Stoner and wife, Charles Caldwell, James Freeman, Harrison Taggart and wife, D. H. Heilman, David Blacklock and wife, J. J. Pollock, Thos. Andrews and wife, John Good and wife, Miss Edna, D. A. Maffit, H. W. Downing and wife, W. Bear and wife, George Warren, Tim Connors, Neil Blacklock and wife, L. L. Hooker and wife, James Baker and wife, Wm. Sawyer and wife, John Warren and wife, Dr. Andrew Lynch, of Kansas, Mrs. Dr. Catto, Frank Caldwell, W. T. Downing and family, W. T. Dillephant and wife, W. W. Munson and wife, Peter Port and wife, James Vade, Sam Webster, Simon Solis, Frank West and wife, Mrs. Donker, David Levy, John McDonald and others.

## Criminal Girls.

The reformation of criminal girls is no longer a doubtful experiment. The possibility of re-educating them is being proven in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, and other states, under state supervision.

If it is possible, then all reasonable effort to this end ought to be made. "Crim and sin no more," said Christ. The conclusion is plain. The reasons for reformatory work for girls are many.

"What can one give in exchange for his soul?" gives an admirable rule upon it. How every girl's soul is worth saving.

No one doubts the propriety of large efforts to save a boy. A girl may do a much greater amount of harm in the world, being political and developed to a useful womanhood. If they are lawbreakers, restrain them by law; make them obedient to it, and strive to discover the true means of reformatory work.

In view of the importance to society of the plea in this title, if we have what you want we can sell it to you, for all admit the superiority of our goods, and our prices are the lowest. Come. E. G. Allen & Bro. 422-dt

## Sleigh Bells.

will for the present announce the coming of the Loeffelwoll oil wagon. 25-30

## DIED.

On May 1, at 2:15 p. m., on Traver street, of diphtheria, Little Mary, infant daughter of Mrs. Shuck, aged 5 years and 1 month.

Funeral to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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## A Large Invoice of New and Desirable Dress Fabrics in Spring and Summer Shades.

100 dozen Full Regular Black and Colored Hose, at 15c.

250 pair Lace Curtains, at 58c, worth \$1.25; at 64c, worth \$1.35.

4,000 yards Ginghams, at 4 1/2c, worth 10c.

180 Quilts, at 70c, worth \$90c.

100 Gold Cap 26-inch Gloria Silk Umbrellas, at 1.38, worth \$1.75.

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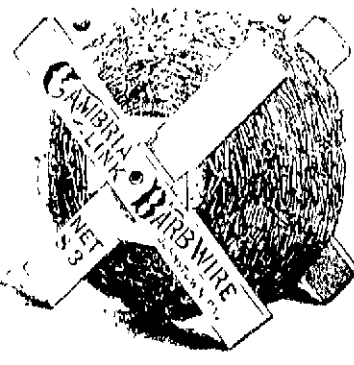
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number of Decatur friends of the couple.

J. M. FURMAN has taken possession of the  
W. M. Glinish residence, corner of  
West William and Monroe streets.

West formed last night and a white frost,  
came with it. Order to day, how  
about the fruit which promised so well?

A car named Otto Cotto was knocked  
down by a delivery wagon yesterday. He  
was not seriously hurt.

The workmen are putting the finishing  
touches to the entrance to the new  
Grand Opera House.

Called meeting of members of the  
Young Men's Christian Association this  
evening.

Part of the wire for the Decatur  
Electric street car plant has arrived. It  
will be strung across Lincoln Square this  
week.

The work of laying the track for the  
Decatur Electric railway booms about  
steadily without interruption.

The Decatur Musical College graduation  
recital for Miss Knieser will occur  
at the W. O. T. U. room to-morrow evening  
at 8:15. Pupils and their parents are  
invited to attend.

"Tickets for 'Dedrick Skew' can be  
secured at Freed's name store begin-  
ning Friday morning. Reserved seats  
without extra charge.

Dr. Cook and family may remove to  
Chicago. The doctor has sold his dental  
office property to Dr. J. B. Collins, who  
is in possession.

Buy table supplies, berries and vegeta-  
bles to suit you at J. Lytle & Co.'s fami-  
ly grocery store.

ANSON DAVIS has been engaged to  
teach the "Dedrick Skew" and it will  
begin on Monday, the sixth day of May.  
Thousand Anna is a virtuous young man of  
great learning, and knows how to use the  
rod.

Dr. T. S. HOSKINS, the dentist, is now  
preparing to give you the painless ex-  
traction of teeth. Perfectly reliable no  
danger whatever. Office up stairs, cor-  
ner Main and Water streets. 22-1/2

Good country folk and fresh vegeta-  
bles at Niedermeier's popular grocery  
store.

GRAND opening of Oakland Park, May  
10 and 11. Engagement of Capt. Charles  
Andrews, near 10th, the lone voyager and  
long navigator of over 5,000 miles of  
ocean, lakes and rivers in a rubber suit,  
in the wonderful aquatic exhibition.

You can get fresh vegetables, sweet  
butter and berries in season at Hanks &  
Patterson's store.

The excellent paper by Mrs. B. G.  
Wells, on "Dependent Children," read at  
the meeting of the Third Section of the  
Woman's Club yesterday, as to be pre-  
sented and read for the edification of all  
members of the Club.

Four Good Barbers at Christ's Open  
House Barber Shop, no waiting. 22-1/2

It is stated that the Chicago and Alton  
and Illinois Central Railroad companies  
will both be bidders for certain portions  
of the Wabash system at the coming  
foreclosure sale. But the purchasing  
committee is sanguine that the road will  
be sold as an entirety and then resold with  
the Wabash Western.

We have received marked copies of  
Bradford, Pa., papers, giving column  
accounts of the recent marriage of Miss  
Ada Bishop and Mr. G. A. Durham. The  
bride is a native of Decatur, and a daughter  
of Captain Tom Bishop.

SEMI-FRUIT, berries and vegetables at  
McCord Bros.' store in opera block.

ABOUT a week ago the J. W. Rao &  
Co. store at Monticello was robbed of  
about \$200 worth of goods. The thieves  
are yet at liberty.

THE L. & M. pants are warranted not  
to fade or scold. They are economical  
and durable. Sold only by S. M. Irwin.

THE J. M. Myers store on South Broad-  
way was robbed of a few articles of value  
Tuesday night; the thief purloining the  
goods by reaching through a hole in the  
window.

EXAMINATIONS for teachers' certificates  
will be held in the County Superinten-  
dent's office on Friday, May 10, Saturday,  
June 1, and Friday, July 12.

1-10-1/2  
T. L. EVANS, Co. Supt.

The Ladies of Tride Tabernacle will  
hold a public installation on Monday  
evening, May 6th, in the Light Guard  
Band Hall, and will march from the  
Masonic Hall, after which a festival will  
close the performance of the evening.  
Come everybody, large and small. Ad-  
mission 10 cents.

Buy one of these superb Haines or  
Everett pianos on sale only at C. B. Pres-  
cott's music parlor. Low prices and  
easy terms.

FOR SALE—One upright piano for \$150,  
and one square piano for \$100. Both  
bargains. Inquire at 435 N. Morgan St.  
422-1/2

At a business meeting of the Congrega-  
tional congregation was held last  
night, when the important question of  
deciding upon the location of their new  
church was postponed until Wednesday  
evening, May 8th. There are two lots in  
view—the W. J. Conell lot, 95x184 1/2  
feet, at the corner of West Eldorado and  
Church streets, and the Dr. Carr lot at  
the corner of West Eldorado and Ed-  
ward streets, two blocks further west.  
It is said about half the membership  
favor the purchase of the Conell lot,  
for the reason that it is a good site and  
nearer the business center of the city,  
only a block distant from the proposed  
electric railway.

**Had a Spasm.**  
At the hall at Guardia's Armory last  
night a Miss Bousman, residing on East  
Durfee street, fell in a spasm, and re-  
mained in an unconscious condition until  
this morning. Dr. Walbridge was sum-  
moned and remained at the bedside of the  
patient all night, and this morning  
she is in a fair way to recover.

**Burglary at the Burg.**  
The P. D. & T. station house at War-  
rensburg was entered by boy burglars  
last night and the ticket office robbed of  
a ticket to Decatur and about \$1.25 in  
small change. Charles Musterson, a De-  
catur boy, was arrested. On his person  
was found the stolen ticket and part of  
the money. His companion in the crime  
could not be found.

**Campbell is Chairman.**  
Theo. Nelson, member of the Demo-  
cratic state central committee for the  
14th district, was at Springfield yester-  
day attending the meeting of the com-  
mittee. John C. Campbell, of Streator,  
was elected permanent chairman; George  
M. Haynes, of Chicago, secretary, in place  
of W. J. Mize, and W. B. Britton, of  
Pittsboro, treasurer.

**State Convention.**  
It has been officially announced that  
the annual state convention of the Illi-  
nois Woman's Christian Temperance  
Union will be held in Decatur during the  
month of October. There will be many  
distinguished women and about 400 de-  
legates in Decatur three days. The ses-  
sions will be held in the new Grand  
Opera House.

The electric street railway which gains  
possession of Lincoln Square first with  
its poles and wires will have the huge on  
the other company. This is the secret of  
Mr. Martin's recent declaration in the  
city council. Mr. Martin will have his  
poles and wires up in short order. The  
electric wires cannot cross each other,  
and consequently the company which  
comes in second will labor under a serious  
disadvantage in operating the cars.

**Play Ball.**  
Graham's Barbers and Sunday afternoon  
at the park between the Decatur Sham-  
rocks and the Sullivan club.

THE Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian  
church will celebrate their second an-  
niversary to-night at the church. An in-  
teresting program will be given. All in-  
vited.

It is probable that when Smith's opera  
house building is vacated it will be leased  
by E. D. Bartholme & Co. for the  
storage of their big wholesale stock of  
groceryware goods.

**Teachers' Meeting.**  
The following is the programme for  
the County Teachers' Meeting to be held  
in the Superintendent's office Saturday,  
May 11

Primary Geography. Miss Jennie Bag-  
gins, of the Rockwell School.  
Teaching Grammar. Mr. F. C. Wilson,  
of the Simpson Street School.

Not how much, but how well. Prof.  
Shipley, of the Maria School.

**The Conductor's Ball.**  
Guard's Army was crowded with  
guests last night attending the fourth  
annual ball of the Division, No. 74,  
Order of Railway Conductors.

National musicians and warbling birds  
in cages were among the striking decora-  
tions. Mrs. O. B. Tullis, of Decatur, and  
Timothy O'Connor, of Lafayette, Ind.,  
led the grand march, music by the Opera  
House Orchestra. There were 26 num-  
bers on the program. The party was a  
great success in every way.

N. H. CHURCH, late of Illinois township,  
has paid B. Z. Taylor and T. B. Donke  
\$3000 for all property and right to the  
Decatur Trustee company, and is in  
possession. Mr. Chalk will conduct the  
business hereafter.

"The old-fashioned District School,"  
which has created such enthusiasm every-  
where, is to be given at the opera house  
in this city next Monday evening. Many  
of our best-known citizens are to take  
part, and for genuine fun, full of the  
spirit of the old times, the evening will  
be an unqualified success. Tickets and pro-  
grammes giving names, characters, prices  
of admission, etc., will be distributed at  
once. Look out for them. Don't fail to  
attend. 2-1/2

**Can Such Things Be?**  
A new and ingenious swindle it is said  
is now being worked on religiously in-  
clined people in this described. A pretty  
feminine solicitor ten cent subscription to  
a foreign missionary society and those  
who donate are requested to sign their  
names on a paper with others who have  
kindly given something to the brethren.  
Persons "suffer" the paper, and receive  
an ingenious copying paper which re-  
sembles the name on a promissory note,  
and also leaves the place with its great  
discrepancy as soon as possible.

A new camp of Sons of Veterans will  
be formed in Decatur before Memorial  
Day, and it is possible the Camp will march  
in a body in the parade.

**Removed.**  
Miss Frances I. Clegg has removed her  
dressingmaking parlors to Rooms 26 and 27  
in the Gallagher Block. 22-1/2

**Masonic.**  
Special convocation of Hiramsham Com-  
mandery No. 9, K. T., Ohio (Thursday) even-  
ing at 7 o'clock for work. All Knights  
Templar in regular standing are cordially  
invited. W. H. STARR, R. C.

N. L. KROHN, Sec.

**Ahrens & Damrow.**  
Successors to Fred King wish to remind  
all former, present and future patrons of  
the Decatur Bottling Works that they  
carry in stock an ample supply of the  
celebrated "Bottlewater," Ph. Reut's Mi-  
neral Water, St. Louis Pure and Decatur  
Beer, put up in quart and pint bot-  
tles, and are prepared to deliver the same  
promptly on short notice to the trade  
and to all private families. Also have  
the best kegs for family use, and supply  
all with Ginge, Ale, Soda Water and num-  
erous other summer drinks.

Telephone No. 142. 42-1/2

QUICK sales and small profits are mak-  
ing many people happy in the possession  
of these carriages, surreys, phaetons  
and buggies & E. C. A. New  
goods coming in every day to supply the  
great demand, and they are the latest  
styles. Come and make your selection.  
42-1/2

Miss Grace Baldwin entertained a  
company of neighbors and friends last  
night at her home on West Main street,  
in a very delightful manner, whilst  
dancing and refreshments being the  
special features. Instrumental duets were  
given by Miss Baldwin, Mrs. S. D. May  
and Mrs. Walker.

Yesterday afternoon from 4:30 to 7:30  
the thirtieth birthday anniversary of  
Hattie Miller, only daughter of Her-  
man Miller, was pleasantly  
celebrated at the family home, No. 272  
West William street. The schoolmates  
and friends of Hattie present were Beanie  
Young, Beanie Lutz, Minnie Lutz, Ida  
Pratt, Motta Ballard, Marjorie Pratt,  
Myrtle Wheeler, Sue Marie, Grace and  
Dennis Hamaker, Annie Packard, Daisy  
Imboden, Sarah Imboden, Midge Young,  
Louise Bullard, Irene Armstrong, Debbie  
Dilleman, Charlotte Nelson, May Cop-  
peli, Louise Mark, Maudie Evans, Pauline  
Johnson and Lottie Haines. Various  
games were indulged in with the aban-  
don of childhood, delicious refreshments  
were served and Hattie received a num-  
ber of pretty gifts.

**Fall Off a Tricycle.**  
Yesterday little Elmer Cloyd, daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cloyd, fell off  
her tricycle and severely lacerated the  
muscles and flesh of one of her arms.  
The machine tipped over and Elmer fell  
over on her arm.

**More Charges.**  
Brother Thomas Peniwell intimated  
last evening that he had clean out ground  
for filing more charges against James H.  
Kabrick. He will probably do so.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Coulus,  
at Danville, a son.

Edward Powers has arrived safely in  
England.

George Bolton has recovered from an  
attack of chills and fever.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bradley,  
on Wednesday, May 1, 1889, a son.

Attorney D. C. Corley, who has been  
ill since before the city election, is able to  
be out again.

President Henry Smith, of the Illinois  
Druggists' Association, is at Springfield  
today attending a meeting of the organ-  
ization.

John Zoller and family left this morn-  
ing for Peoria, where they will make their  
future home. Mr. Zoller has charge of a  
butcher shop at 1107 South Adams street.

D. A. Mallit, James Freeman and W.  
W. Munson were among the Decatur peo-  
ple who attended the Willis Johnson an-  
niversary party yesterday.

Charles Haw and wife of Oil City, Pa.,  
M. H. Green and wife, of Rock Island,  
and Martin Kington, of Peoria, were at  
the New Denning last night and to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Sullivan,  
Mrs. Hanes and Miss Bailey, of Ames-  
bury, Mass., and Mrs. D. B. Hoshel and  
A. L. Leons of Illinois, were at the  
St. Nicholas yesterday.

Elmer Miller will leave this afternoon  
for Kansas in the interest of the R. W.  
& T. manufacturing company, makers of  
wind mills and jockeys of pumps and  
engines. He will be absent five  
to six months.

Seth M. Crane, formerly with the  
Ply Templeton Opera Company, is at the  
New Denning. He is now traveling for  
the Tuff's soda water fountain firm,  
of Cincinnati. He paid his respects to Man-  
ager Haines and the Board of Directors  
yesterday for the glass of the footlights  
to sing again the songs of Pippo and the  
many other characters with which he is  
familiar.

The invitations have been issued for  
the marriage of Mr. William W. Porter,  
of Chicago, and Miss Lydia Moore, daugh-  
ter of Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Moore. The  
wedding will occur at 7:30 p. m. on  
Wednesday, May 15th, at the family resi-  
dence, No. 511 West Main street. The  
couple will be at home at 388 Oak street,  
Chicago, after June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. G. Sherriff, of the  
Paris Gazette, are guests of Munger and  
Mrs. P. W. Haines. They will remain in  
the city until Saturday. Cordy thinks  
the Grand Opera House is as fine as any  
in the world. Mr. Sherriff is the manager  
of the Paris opera house. He is just  
finishing a new \$50,000 residence on a  
\$1,000 lot 75x144 feet, on the most promi-  
nent residence corner in Paris.

**Above the Snail.**  
The State Board of Agriculture has  
contracted for an elevator 165 feet high  
to be erected on the state fair grounds  
at Peoria, from which the surrounding  
country for fifteen miles around can be  
seen.

Tom Linn, the street car driver, who  
was assaulted Saturday night, is better  
today. There are no alarming symp-  
toms.

**McGorray—Daret.**  
The marriage of Mr. Daniel E. Mc-  
Gorray and Miss Minnie Daret, both of  
Decatur, was solemnized last evening by  
Rev. James Miller, at the Methodist  
church, parsonage. Mr. McGorray and  
bride will reside on South Webster street.

**The Gilmore Engagement.**  
Every lover of instrumental and vocal  
music in Decatur and for miles around  
the city should plan to attend the great  
Gilmore matinee concert to be given at  
the opera house on Thursday afternoon,  
May 10th. It will be a jubilee of band  
and vocal music, with accompaniments  
of avails and booming cannon. Mr. My-  
ron W. Whitney is with Gilmore. He is  
an American singer, who is easily accorded  
the very front rank as a basso. He is  
eminently fitted by a natural force, full  
and powerful voice, rare musical taste,  
artistic feeling, and thorough schooling  
in an excellent method to lead the  
list of all American basses, as the finest  
ever produced in this country. Very few  
artists of any kind enjoy the high stand-  
ing in the esteem and admiration of the  
public which has been secured by Mr.  
Whitney. His record is one of constant  
brilliant, and the most legitimate suc-  
cess, and his magnificent voice has been heard  
in most of the gigantic musical events of  
the World.

We will continue to entertain and take  
great pleasure in showing you our com-  
plete line of carriages, surreys, phaetons  
and buggies, the largest and most com-  
plete in the city. If you have what you  
want we can sell it to you, for all admit  
the superiority of our goods, and our  
prices are the lowest. Come.  
ap25-dit E. G. ALLEN & Bro.

**Festival.**  
At Monitor Band Hall, (over Danze-  
sen's meat market), on Friday evening,  
May 3, Ice cream, and cake, sweetmeats,  
etc. Admission, 10 cents. 1-1/2

**SUMMER OR WINTER CHOLERA.**  
Munier's Remedy—St. Louis.  
Forty-five years' infallible specific  
for Cholera, Dysentery, Cholera Mor-  
bus, Flux, Children Teething, and if  
taken in time a sure preventive of Asiatic  
Cholera.

Show whites down sofa cushions, at  
Cox, Chamberlain & Co's, 108 Library  
Block. 42-1/2

### IN THE COUNTY COURT.

Henry Metz, J. S. Hewes and the  
Vote for Collector.

At the recent township election it will  
be remembered that the returns gave J.  
S. Hewes, Democrat, a majority of 50  
votes over Henry Metz, Republican, for  
the office of collector. At the time notice  
was given that Mr. Metz would contest  
the election, and petition for a recount  
of all the ballots cast for collector. Yes-  
terday afternoon Lee & Finn, attorneys  
for the contestants, filed the necessary  
papers in the county court to the July  
term.

#### THE ALLEGATIONS.

The petitioner states that he is informed and  
firmly believes that in the first district the mod-  
erator and clerk in counting and making return  
of the votes cast, erroneously counted as cast  
for Joseph Hewes 19 more votes than were cast  
for him, five of which votes should have been  
counted for Henry Metz; that in the third dis-  
trict 21 votes were erroneously counted for  
Joseph Hewes, which should have been counted  
for Henry Metz; that in the fourth district 22  
less votes were counted for Henry Metz than  
should have been, and 12 votes more were given  
Joseph Hewes than were cast for him; that in  
the fifth district five votes cast for Henry Metz  
were counted for Joseph Hewes; in the sixth  
district 25 votes cast for Metz were counted for  
Hewes; in the seventh district 10 votes cast for  
Metz were counted for Hewes; in the eighth dis-  
trict 10 votes cast for Metz were counted for  
Hewes; in the ninth district 10 votes were counted  
for Hewes which were cast for Metz; in the tenth  
district 15 votes cast for Metz were counted for  
Hewes; in the eleventh district six votes were  
counted for Hewes which should have been  
counted for Metz. The petitioner further states  
that according to the canvass of the returns  
made by the canvassing board, Joseph Hewes  
received 1,450 votes and Henry Metz received  
1,280 votes, giving Hewes a majority of 170 votes,  
whereas the petitioner in truth and fact, and he  
verily believes, received 1511 votes, while Joseph  
Hewes received 1,322 votes, and the petitioner  
therefore is elected collector, and is entitled to  
a certificate to that effect.

If it shall appear after the recount that  
Mr. Metz received more votes than Mr.  
Hewes, then Mr. Metz will be declared  
elected.

#### The Quo Question.

Mr. D. A. Mallit, the Decatur sec-  
ondary, who employs Decatur laborers to  
do his work and harvest his rice, and  
spends his money freely in Decatur, is  
prepared to furnish our people with  
clear crystal ice at the lowest ruling  
prices and will meet any cut made by the  
Pekin or any other firm. In the busi-  
ness career of Mr. Mallit he has demon-  
strated that he is energetic, accomodating,  
always reliable and has furnished the  
people promptly with the best of ice. He  
is in Decatur for the season of 1889,  
and permanently. Remember that he is  
ready to meet any cut that may be of-  
fered by rivals in the business. Give him  
your orders.

#### Sales of Real Estate.

Nancy Wall to J. R. Weaver, lot of land  
in Adams & Prather's subdivision of  
outlots \$1000.

Ernest M. Shaffer to J. L. Denke, lot  
8, block 8, village of Argentina. \$1,000.

Anderson Bonnie to John T. Birks, 80  
acres in 20, 10, 1 east. \$3,840.

S. B. Mott has sold to Chas. Foster a  
lot with 40 feet frontage on North  
Water street at the corner of Packard  
street—\$1000.

H. A. Wood has sold to George W.  
Weekly, lots 27 and 28 in block 2, of  
H. A. Wood's addition of outlots \$150.

Singleton P. Falkner to Jennie M.  
Falkner, quit claim to lot 6, in lot, in the  
northeast quarter of 4, 16, 4 east, contain-  
ing 6 acres, also lot 2 in the northeast  
quarter of 5, 16, 3 east. \$157.

M. Brown to W. M. Catto, tract of land  
in 23, 10, 3 \$400.

J. J. Bingham to W. M. Henslin,  
lots 1 and 12 in block 3, of Montgomery  
& Shull's addition, on North Morgan  
street \$300.

#### Lot Rude in Jail.

At the corner of North Water and  
Cerro Gordo streets last night Thomas  
Thomson, the local pugilist, on his way  
home from a party, was struck in the  
face with a club and his nose broken in  
two places. The assailant was Lon Rude,  
who was put in jail, and will be pre-  
sented for assault as soon as Thomson is  
able to get out of bed and appear against  
the accused. The police say Rude has  
been wanted for some time for firing a  
pistol at "Big Jim" who was then on  
special police duty. The shooting oc-  
curred one night at Fagerville row when  
the city police were trying to capture a  
gang. Jim was at the rear door when  
Rude ran out and got away by firing his  
gun.

At the Willis Johnson surprise party  
yesterday the old and young members of  
the family regaled the guests with violin  
music. Hon. E. O. Smith and Mrs. John-  
son were among the dancers. A splendid  
dinner was served, and Mr. Johnson re-  
ceived two large easy chairs and other  
60th birthday gifts. The guests included  
Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, W. R. Sennege, P.  
O. Smith, of California, Mr. Wells, Dr.  
Moore, Dr. A. J. Stoner and wife, Charles  
Caldwell, James Freeman, Harrison Top-  
per and wife, D. H. Heilmann, David  
Black and wife, J. J. Polderdorf, David  
Andrews and wife, John Good and wife,  
Miss Putnam, D. A. Mallit, J. W. Down-  
ing and wife, J. B. Bear and wife, George  
Wagner, John Connor, Ned Black and  
wife, L. L. Hooker and wife, James Baker  
and wife, Wm. Sawyer and wife, John  
Warren and wife, Granma Lynech, of  
Kansas, Mrs. Dr. Catto, Frank Caldwell,  
W. P. Downing and family, W. T. Dil-  
kense and wife, W. W. Mason and wife,  
Peter Perl and wife, James Wade, Sam  
Veltes, Simon Soltz, Frank Wood and  
wife, Mrs. Donker, David Levy, John  
McDonald and others.

**Criminal Girls.**  
The information of criminal girls is no longer  
a doubtful experiment. The possibility of re-  
storing them is being proven in Connecticut,  
Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana, Michi-  
gan, and other states, under state authority.

It is possible, then, that every criminal  
in the end ought to be made "wise and sin-  
cere," said Christ. The conclusion is plain.  
The reasons for reformatory work for girls are  
many. "What can one give in exchange for his  
soul?" asks a man in a recent issue of the  
"New York Herald." "What can one give in ex-  
change for his soul?" asks a man in a recent  
issue of the "New York Herald."

No one doubts the propriety of large efforts to  
save a girl. A girl may do a much greater  
amount of harm in the world, hence political  
economists declare that as great efforts should be  
made to rescue her.

The voice of humanity demands that girls  
should be given a fair chance, be redeemed  
from destruction and the power of destroying,  
and be developed to useful womanhood. If they  
are law-breakers, restrain them by law; make  
them obedient to law, and strive to discover the  
true means of renewing their nature.

In view of the importance to society of the  
cause, training and re-education of doubtful girls,  
the writer to me is that the world has been so  
slow in recognizing it—Miss E. A. Hall, of Lon-  
don.

The value of a remedy should be esti-  
mated by its curative properties. Ac-  
cording to this standard, Ayer's Sarsapa-  
rilla is the best and most economical  
blood medicine in the market, because  
the most pure and concentrated. Price  
\$1. Worth \$5 a bottle.

**Sleigh Bells**  
will for the present announce the coming  
of the Lolling-well ice wagon. 25-1/2



